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Applicant: **Zhu, et al** Attorney Docket No.: **NOVA-P015**
Serial No.: **09/800,401** Group Art Unit: **1725**
Filed: **03/05/2001** Examiner: **Stoner, Kiley Shawn**

Title: **SEMICONDUCTOR EUTECTIC ALLOY METAL (SEAM) TECHNOLOGY
FOR FABRICATION OF COMPLIANT COMPOSITE SUBSTRATES AND
INTEGRATION OF MATERIALS**

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 13, 2002, the Examiner has stated that Claims 1-17
are subject to restriction or election requirement as follows:

1. Group I (Claims 1-13), drawn to a method for forming a wafer of a compliant composite
substrate, classified in class 228, subclass 256; or
2. Group II (Claims 14-17), drawn to a composite, classified in class 428;



A Applicants hereby elect the Claims in Group I, namely, Claims 1-13, drawn to a method for forming a wafer of a compliant composite substrate, and requests cancellation of Claims 14-17 without prejudice.

Applicant further submits that inventorship of this application in view of above election remains unchanged and in compliance with 37 CFR 1.48 (b).

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